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ADORATION.

Why should our spirts be opprest

When days of darkness fall?

Our Father knoweth what is best,

He made them, and to all their length,

We gather from our pain the strength

And He hath made them all.

Set paralleles of gain ;

To rise above our pain.

Is vanity and dust ;

All, all beneath the shining Sun

Help us, O high and holy One,

And in the change, and interfuse

Thy works, O Lord, interpret Thee,

Yet steadfast as the eternal throne.

Out of the light that runneth through

Thy hand, the lily's dress is spun;

Thine is the brightness of the dew,

And thine the glory of the Sun.

travels as the Knave of Spades.

And through them all thy love is shown

FACTS AND FANCIES

Silk is beautiful—but the silk worm don't

A sea serpent is converting the marshes

of Tipton, Ind., into a howling wilderness.

That fascinating shovel-maker, the Hon.

The Winona (Minn.) Republican says they

have found several railroad trains since the

There is a woman at Duluth who weighs

360 pounds. At a little distance, it is diffi-

cult to tell which is the larger of the two,

bosoms and traces of lettuce on their chin

"When Shakespeare wrote about 'pa-

laughter, into three classes, viz: the he, he,

men,—the shallow, the gross, and the re-

he! the ho, ho, ho! and the ha, ha, ha

snow has begun to tone down a little.

Of change with every hour,

To recognize the shifting bues

Of never-changing Power.

Flowing about us like a Seer,

think so.

ton anywhere.

the town or the woman.

means "Money in Jersey."

find them under a monument.

To fix in Thee our Trust,

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A farmer saw an advertised recipe to prevent wells and cisterns from freezing. He sent his money and received the answer, Take in your well or cistern on cold nights and keep it by the fire.'

A young lady was looking at a picture BLOOMFIELD, N. J. representing a pair of lovers in a boat, with the arm of the lover gently enfolding the 120 miles southeast of Boston and undoubtwaist of his Dulcinea, when she innocently

remarked, "How natural." A Virginia exchange says, at a concert recently, at the conclusion of the song 'There's a good time coming," a farmer got up and exclaimed "Mister, you couldn't fix the date, could you.'

A young lady at a recent fashionable church wedding in New York seated herself on the back of a pew for better observation, but seriously interrupted the ceremony by an involuntary somersault and attempt to stand on her head in the pew just behind.

The most original spelling we have ever seen is the following. It beats phonetics. of 700,000 souls sat for a portion of the 80 you be—a tub. 80 oh! pea—a top. day and night in a gloom more or less pro-Be 80-bat. See 80-cat. See oh! double found and inexplicable. you-cow. See you be cub. See a beecab. Be you double tea-butt. See a double ell-call

night, so he poured the oil out and filled very foolish looking girl.

could be evolved from a cat by taking it in in doors could not see to read the common county supplies a large demand for walnuts, mands more vigor in the enforcement of the to a dark room and rubbing its back. He in doors could not see to read the common county supplies a large demand for walnuts, mands more vigor in the enforcement of the made the experiment, and was surprised to est print. So far beyond any ordinary fog and as South California becomes more set law, he said that the great end of punish-CARPENTER AND BUILDER, made the experiment, and was surprised to care print the stages on the road either led, walnut trees will be grown more extenment of crime in human society was the clawing across his face. Then he missed put up at the nearest hotel during the mid-sively, adding an increased source of wealth protection of society itself. Society the cat. Mr. Potts is now uncertain whether he was struck by lightning evolved from the cat's back, or whether she became unduly excited as he stroked her, and stroked back again ; but he is certain that, when he

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The Dark Day of 1780.

On the 19th of May, 1780, the inhabitants of New England and the adjacent parts were the trembling witnesses of a phenomenon never seen before nor since, and which to this day remains unexplained The winter preceding was marked by extraordinary severity. Snow lay on the ground from the middle of November to the middle of April. In December and January a storm continued for seven successive days, and the snow fell to a depth of four feet on a level in this single storm, and with drifts eight and ten feet high. Sheep were buried in the drifts for many days, and even men and animals perished with the cold. Long Island Sound was crossed by heavy artillery on the ice. Narragansett bay froze over so hard that men traversed the ice from Providence to Newport in skating parties, and from Fall River to Newport loads of wood were conveyed on the ice through Bristol

for several days. There was a smell of sulphur. The morning of the 19th was overcast with some clouds, and rain fell over the country, with lightning and thunder. Scarcely any motion was in the air ; what wind there was came from the southwest. By Oakes Ames, now starts on his newspaper nine o'clock in the forenoon, without previous warning, the darkness stole gradually on, with a luminous appearance near the horizon, as if the obscuring cloud had dropped down from overhead. There was a vel-A Pittsburg bride's dowry lately consisted lowness of the atmosphere that made clear of two barges of coal, which her father silver assume a grass green hue. Then a thinks ought to secure her reception by the dense, undefinable vapor settled rapidly and without erial movement over all the land and ocean from Pennsylvania to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the darkness it caused sinking by degrees until the sunlight The New York Sun lately produced a was effectually shut out. Ordinary cloud it head line, reading, "THE ROOT OF EVIL IN | was not. The rapidity with which so large THE SMILING LAND OF APPLE JACK." It an extent of country was enveloped precludes the possibility of supposing this to San Franciscoans are easily detected on have been a natural cloud moving laterally the eastward-bound trains of the U. P. R. Besides this, the day was too calm to image R. by the strawberry marks on their shirt ine such a thing. Down came the darkness thicker and thicker. By ten o'clock the sir was loaded with a thick gloom. The heavtience on a monument,' did he refer to doc- ens were tinged with a yellowish or faint tors' patients?" "No." "How do you red; the lurid look increased; few, if any, know he didn't ?" "Because you always ording y clouds were visible. The sun. diappearing, took a brassy hue. The hurid A warren divides men, with regard to brass color of the sky, and all out of doors wore a sickly, weird and melancholy aspect -a dusky appearance as if seen through smoked glass. By eleven o'clock it was as

unDulath was electrified by the intelligence in the and frightful. been found near its limits. They proved to The extent of the darkness was greater than is related of any other similar phenom enon on record, not excepting the celebrated dark days over Egypt and Judea. It reached south to the northern half of Pennsylvania, and from thence along the coast northeast to the wilds of Maine, eastward to the gulf of St. Lawrence, and out at sea edly much farther; west to the valleys of Lake Champlain and the Hudson river, and north into undefined regions in Canada. Portland, Boston, Hartford, New York, West Point and Albany were affected by it. But the degrees of darkness differed in different places, the deepest night settling over New England. A tract of land and sea 800 miles in length and 400 miles in breadth, embracing an area of 320,000 square miles, was known to be covered by the cloud, and so far as can be ascertained, a population of

by indisputable evidence. The hour and year. In the year 1863 the crop amounted mingle with your careful training, many A Cincinnati man who suspected his ser- minute could not be discovered on the face to 9,200 pounds. Previous to 1850 the welvant girl of using kerosene oil to kindle the of a clock or watch by persons of unimpair nuts used in California were all imported fire with, thought he would try her, one ed eyesight. Candles became an absolute from China and Chili to the amount of nearnecessity, both out door and in, as it was ly 80,000 pounds annually. the dining-room next morning there was no impossible to transact ordinary business The flavor of the walnuts raised in Los Mr. Beecher preached Sunday morning breakfast and no fire to cook it with—noth—with them. Fires on the hearthstone Angelos is finer than imported nuts. Near from the eighth chapter of Ecclesiastes, eleving but a stove full of soaked wood and a shone as brightly as on a moonless Novem- San Gabriel, or the Gabriel Mission, the enth verse. After alluding to the general ber evening, and all dinner tables were set walnut free is found of larger size and bear-condemnation of judges and juries, and of "Our friend with lighted candles upon them, as if it ing the best of nuts. These trees were set the law itself, which follows every unusual Potts read somewhere that electric sparks were the evening repast. The keenest eyes out by the missionaries. Los Angelos outbreak of crime when every one deday hours, or carried candles or lanterns to to this delightful portion of the State. had no right to punish for the sake enable the perplexed driver to see his way.

And the brute and feather creation seema cat, he will first soothe her with a shot of the trees. As the darkness increased, home, a loving family and all that makes determine, and depended upon the social A former subscriber, who discentinued the Republican because he could not make it say just such things as he though it ought to say, has, we learn, recently expressed considerable surprise to his friends that the paper should keep running—since he has witch are night birds, whistled as they only close work for a while, we confess, but by omitting to put sugar in our tea, and by buying a cheaper grade of paper collar and do only at nightfall, and after eachling for home, a loving family and all that makes they do at they have do at they do at they have do at high they sang their evening songs as they do at they sang their evening songs as they do at willed that we had to solve the substant pile pleasant in these days when the thermometer without sinks from 15 to 30 de in the willing they sang their evening songs as they do at willed that we had to solve the substant pile and a right to order even barbarous punishments if circumstances made it necessary, although they have be cheeful when located to the blank praints with western wind in the terrible cold of the present vinter, how hard it may be to be cheeful when located to a right to order even barbarous punishments if circumstances made it necessary, although in the terrible cold of the present vinter, how hard it may be to be cheeful when located to say they are though they are the present vinter. Woodcock, which are night birds, whistled as they only it was often for ever consider how desolate must be the lot of the man, who is thus exposed, burning they be a below zero. But does he, ever think they are the time. He held that we had a right to order even barbarous punishments if they sang the substant praints with western wind in the terrible cold of the present vinter, how him present vinter, how have the present vinter, who they have the does he, ever think they have the beckerfully and all that makes does he, ever think they have the present wind in the terrible cold of the present vinter. They have the does he, ever think they have the present wind in t omitting to put sugar in our tea, and by buying a cheaper grade of paper collar and to only at nightfall, and after cackling for reversing them for a second and third time, a while over the mystery of so short a day a while over the mystery of so short a day how difficult for one man to understand of debanchey that by the time he is forty he we managed to rub along until a new subscriber came and took the place of our respected but disgusted friend—and then Richard was himself again. Nothing but rigid economy will carry one safely over such a calamity as the loss of a subscriber.

Republican, Lyons, N. Y.

a while over the mystery of so short a day became still. Cocks crowed, as is their another in such different circumstances. How easy to say "be cheerful." How hard he would find it to practice, were he thus stripped of all life's brightness.

Tell men to plant trees and make their homes and circumstances comfortable and stripped of all life's brightness.

Tell men to plant trees and make their homes and circumstances comfortable and instice were the prime factors of every right system of punishment. Losiyn, of the Cathesia church, he having House to superintend the engineers of the "County Tures, ...

England's thousand hills, sought the shelter of the shed or barnyard, lowing as they came to the gate, and theep huddled around the circle with their heads inward—the invariable token of apprehended danger, On the human family the effect was still more curious and terrifying. The mechanic left his tools in the shop, the barmer his plow in the furrow, and each moved in silent and marvelling mood toward the barn or dwelling. On the home threshold they were met by pale and anxious women, who tremblingly inquired, "What is coming?" The alarmed traveler, seeking the sympathy of his fellowman as one impressed with a sense of impending peril, put up at the nearest house, and mingled his anxious questionings and forebodings with those of the family. Strong men met and spoke with surprise on their countenances, and

little children peered timidly into the deepening gloom, and then sought the sheltering paternal arms. Schools broke up in affright, and the wondering pupils scamper-Previous to the 19th a vapor filled the air ed homeward with many expressions of childish fear. The inevitable candle shone out of the windows of all dwellings every countenance gathered blackness all hearts were filled with fear of an approaching. terrestial convulsion: but it was not the blackness of the storm cloud, such as somea single city; it was the silent spreading of pall cloth over the earth by strong, invisible Many anecdotes of terror are related in tude. o'clock, business was generally suspended

and shops were closed. At Groton a court the sun was in session in a meeting house full of large windows, as the old style of houses of one of the phases of the moon. worship; but at half past eleven all faces began to wear a sombre hue, whereupon magistrate and people followed suit with all New England, and called for lighted candles. Connecticut went totally under the cloud. The journal of her House of Representaives puts on record the fact that "None could see to read or write in the House or even at a window, or distinguish persons at a small distance, or perceive any distinction of dress, etc., in the circle of attendants. Therefore, at eleven o'clock adjourned the House till two o'clock, afternoon." Amid the deepening gloom that wrapped about

the city, darkened the rooms of the State House, and set the law-givers trembling with the apprehension that the Day of Judgment was at hand, when the motion night itself, and from this time until three from directory and made Calanal Alma ford, Conn., and State Councillor in the Legislative Chamber at Hartford, said: "I five. Sixty-five minus forty equals twentyam against the adjournment. Either the five. Day of Judgment is at hand or it is not. If

it is not, there is not cause for adjournment. If it is. I wish to be found in the line of my duty, I wish candles to be brought." The darkness of the day having been succeeded an hour or two before evening with Will Hunt," pouted Walter Kirk by a partially clear blue sky, and the shindensity, then rendered the first half of the me. I might do him some good." night hideously dark beyond all former ex- glass of pure, clear water, and put just one

perience of probably a million of people drop of ink into it." who saw it .- Delaware Co. Republican.

Los Angelos Walnu's.

now quite extensive in Southern California. and restore its purity. The Pacific Rural Press says the first Eng- One drop, nor a dozen; nor fifty, won't do hish walnuts were planted in Los Angelos county in 1857. They commenced bearing 'No my son; and therefore, I cannot Just how dark the days were is attested in three years, the crop increasing every allow one drop of Will Hunt's evil nature to

e arminer configuration?

ed puzzled and agitated. The birds ceased "Be cheerful" says the man who is in punish our criminals and with what degree

The grad to Montelett township,

Toward sprogned to hair the

The state of the delicitions to vote on the "Gradice" in the state of the state of

a Scotler given has inflyed to that but bell which werend to.

Bops' and Girl's Column.

THE SHIP BOY'S APOLOGY

Dear father and mother and granny I write on the breech of a gun, And think as I set at the port hole Father's smoking his pipe beside yo While you bolystone the porch Or getting clean rigging ready

For what with ropes and tar, My fingers won't crook as they ough And spelling is harder far, And ever minute a lurch come And I can't get my words of a size.

Numerical Enigma.

56 LETTERS.

39, 20, 13, 38, 47, 50, 34, 3, 23 is one of the northern constellations. 40. 51, 16, 15, 16, 45-25, 26, 9, 16, 40 12, 10 are asteroids.

J. B. Me P., BROOKLYN, R. Y.

1, 2, 35, 36, 43 is the color of Denebola. 34, 20, 41, 17, 48, 42, 51, 43, is the color

24, 7, 38, 39, 20, 16, 49, 40, 33, 26, 5 is unparalelled storm, or the occurrence of the discoverer of the nearest planet to the

times, with frightful agitation, breaks over prominent objects in the moon. 28, 31, 8, 27, 11, 27, is one of the zodiac 25, 15, 14, 45, 41, 22, 40, 51, 30, and 40,

Boston. From the hours of 11 or 1 till 3 52, 54, 32, 35, 51, 53, and 46, 55, 41, 44 and 58, 23, 46, 11, 43, 38, 47, 51, 53, and

My whole describes the appearance of

Square Word Puzzle.

1.-An animal found in Africa 2.—A musical entertainment. 3.—An Emperor's name in the plural. 4.-A component part of 5.

5. Sometimes found in deserts

Geome rical Puzzle Take three-fourths of a cross and a circle An upright where two semicircles do meet

Two semi-circles and a circle complete. Mr. EDITOR.—The Solution to the Crossword Enigma published two weeks ago is

An angle, triangle that stands upon feet.

Answer to Arithmetical Puzzle, twenty and three times six and three equals forty minus fifteen equals twenty-

Therefore her age is twenty years.

One Drop of Evil.

"I don't see why you won't let me play know he does not always mind his mother, and smokes cigars, and once in a while ing of the sun still obscured by the black swears, just a little. But I have been and vapory mist, this interval was followed brought up better than that. He won't by a return of the obscuration with great hurt me. I should think you would trust "Walter," said his mother, "take this

"Oh, mother, who would have thought one drop would blacken a whole glass

"Yes it has changed the color of the The culture of almonds, walnuts, etc., is that. Just put a drop of clear water into it, "Why, mother, you are laughing at me

of vengeance or to give pain, and society never protected itself so well as when it reformed the criminal. But how should we stud to the course present, by Nov. Mr. of a special consmittee of one-from each were